

HIGHLAND.

August 28, 1905.

Mrs. Nettie Stevenson, of Willettsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Smith, and other relatives near this place.

Mrs. Anna Dale, of Cincinnati, returned to her home on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with relatives here.

Miss Estella Savage, of Wilmington, is the guest of Misses Edna and Ella Adams this week.

Chas. Clark, of Greenville, was in town Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. V. M. Smith and little son, after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Redkey, returned to Bellevue, Ky., Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Maggie Brown, of Greenfield, was visiting her parents, E. L. Knox and wife, Wednesday last.

Mrs. Sylvia Talbot, of Paris, Ky., spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore.

Olin Miller, of Columbus, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Roads.

Mrs. Bonsham and two daughters, after spending a few weeks with Mose Cohn and wife returned on Thursday to their home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Jas. Wright and daughter, Lenna, of Samanthia, were visiting Mrs. E. L. Knox on Tuesday last.

A number of Highland people were in attendance at the Sabina camp meeting on Sunday.

Walter Hawkins and family moved on Thursday last into the W. N. Rose property on Main street.

Miss Lenna Grice, who is attending teachers' institute at Wilmington this week, is employed to teach at Midland City this year.

Willard Roberts, of Westville, Ind., is visiting at the home of his uncle, Wm. Roberts.

Mrs. Dr. Orebaugh and little daughter were visiting friends at Lynchburg a part of last week.

Mrs. Clara Shott and three daughters, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Anna Williams, of Leesburg, were guests of Jos. Cohn and daughter Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClure were visiting friends at Marshall over Sunday.

Kirt Larkin, Isaac Gail, Misses Grace Woodmansee and Amy Thornburg, with several others from this place, enjoyed the excursion to Detroit Saturday night, reaching home Monday morning.

The Queen Esther Circles of Highland and Hillsboro M. E. Churches and the Messengers of the Presbyterian Church held a meeting in the Sunday School room of the M. E. Church, Hillsboro, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

A son was born to Chas. Doss and wife Sunday morning, August 27.

Richard Clifton and family moved on Tuesday of last week into Henry Coughlin's property on Main street.

Miss Della Hoskins, of Highland, was married to Joseph McQuillan, of Cincinnati, Wednesday morning, August 23, in Covington, Ky., after which they left for a trip to Niagara Falls, Albany, New York City and other points of interest in the East.

The immortal J. N. Free was in our town Tuesday last the first time for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Conard returned last week from a two weeks' visit with their son and family at Newport News, Virginia.

Abe Henderson, of Springfield, Mo., Geo. Moore, of Memphis, Jas. Patton and daughter, Alice, were entertained at the home of Wm. Riley and wife on Thursday last.

Mrs. Lorenzo Davis, of Kokomo, Ind., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Samuel Davis and wife, of Leesburg, were guests of Mrs. Jane Grice Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. P. F. Ladd and sister, Mrs. R. B. Fairley, were guests of Miss Cinda Vanpelt Wednesday night.

Jos. Hull and wife, of Greenfield, were visiting their son, Dr. Hull, one day last week.

Miss Georgia McClure and Misses Grace Woodmansee and Cathryn Watts were guests of Mrs. Alvin Ellis, near Moon's P. O., Thursday and Friday.

Miss Cora Vanpelt, of Columbus, was visiting her parents, Milner Vanpelt and wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Hunter and Mrs. Jas. McQuay, of Greenfield, were guests of Dr. Hull the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Sam Clark and daughter, Mary, returned last week from a three weeks' visit with her brother and family in Dayton.

RAINSBORO.

August 28, 1905.

Ova Upp visited friends at Sabina from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Davis returned home last week from the Mineral Springs in Adams county.

Walter Dewitt left Wednesday for Circleville to visit his sisters, Mrs. Wright and Mary Dewitt.

Misses Beale and Hazel Bryant, of Hoaglands, have been the guests of Mrs. Thos. Barrett the past week.

Harvey McCoy attended the Peebles fair one day last week.

Mrs. Cohn and daughter, of Hillsboro, have been the guests of Mrs. M. B. Park for a few days.

William and Richard Barrett and sister, Helen, of Leesburg, are spending a few days among relatives here.

Mrs. Joe Beavers and daughter visited relatives at Peebles last week.

and attended the fair.

A barn on the Blazer farm caught on fire from the engine of a threshing machine shortly after noon last Monday and was burned to the ground. The fire was under such headway when discovered that it was impossible to save the contents.

Mrs. Chas. Hatcher, of Dallas, and Miss Mary Baker, of Greenfield, spent Sunday with friends here.

H. W. Roads visited his niece, Mrs. John Trout at Springfield last week.

W. R. Barrett and wife, of Leesburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis.

John Turley and wife and W. J. Redkey and wife attended the Gall Reunion Saturday.

Mrs. Lema Roads and daughter, Elsie, leave to-morrow for Greenville to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Morgan Barrett.

Dave Lyle and Jas. Thatcher left Saturday for a trip through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Roads, of Hillsboro, spent Saturday here the guests of J. A. Beaver and wife.

I. M. Ferguson spent a couple of days last week in Dayton.

Our public school will open the second Monday in September. Supt. Yochum has been here the past week getting things in readiness.

Clarence West has been on the sick list the past week.

The merry-go-round got stranded here and failed to go to Peebles fair as reported in our items last week. John Edgington rented the outfit and had it in operation at the Gall reunion on Saturday.

Pearl Kearnes, of Greenfield, spent several days last week with his grandmother here.

Miss Blanche Jones returned home last week from an extended visit with relatives.

W. J. Redkey and son, C. L. Redkey, report the best yield of wheat that we have heard of in Paint township. They had one field that averaged thirty-six bushel per acre. If any one can beat this we would be pleased to hear from them.

NEW PETERSBURG.

August 28, 1905.

Rev. Kestle filled his last appointment here for the year Sunday afternoon and preached an able sermon. His parishioners hope for his return.

Master Fred West is spending the week at Sabina, Ohio.

Miss Beatrice Wiley, of Frankfort, Ohio, is visiting here.

Mrs. M. F. Crabb and daughter, Louise, of Washington, Ind., are the guests of Misses Nettie and Nellie Miller.

Mrs. Kattie Clay is slowly improving from a partial paralytic stroke.

Miss Nellie Miller returned Monday from a trip to Columbus and Lake Erie.

Misses Anna Buntain, Mary Elliott, and Mrs. Hattie Euverard spent last week at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. John McMullen and children, of Hillsboro, visited last week with relatives here.

Miss Cinda Duff returned last week from her trip in the west.

Mrs. Lena Cox died Friday night after a lingering illness.

PRICETOWN.

August 28, 1905.

Mrs. Frank Chaney, of Roosevelt, Okla., arrived here last Tuesday, August 22.

The series of meetings conducted by Rev. J. S. Sweeney, of Paris, Ky., will close Friday night, September 1.

J. O. Faris and family returned to their home in Danville, Ill., Monday.

J. P. Faris and son, Bert, of Illinois, attended the Gossett-Faris reunion.

Maud Cochran, of Westboro, is spending several days with her grand parents, J. W. Newton and wife.

Fred Corder and wife, of Blanchester, and T. B. Custer, of Zanesville, attended the Faris-Gossett reunion Thursday.

Ben Faris and daughter, Isma, of Fairview, ate dinner with C. C. Faris and wife Sunday.

George Martin and wife, of Hollowtown, attended church here and took dinner with J. W. Ruble and wife Sunday.

D. A. Pulliam and wife entertained at their guests Sunday, the following: Moody Pulliam and wife, Mrs. Mollie White, of Georgetown, J. P. Faris and son, Bert, Theodore Shaffer and Miss Elma Cochran, Lester Fawley and Miss Maud Daisley and Jesse Cochran and Miss Mary Daisley.

Farm For Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Ohio, on Saturday, the 16th day of September, 1905, at two o'clock, p. m., what is known as the David C. Patton farm, consisting of 175 acres, more or less, situated on the waters of Fall Creek, about seven miles north-east of Hillsboro, in Liberty township, Highland county, Ohio. Said farm is well improved, with good buildings and fencing, well watered and in fine state of cultivation. Full possession given March 1, 1906, with privilege to purchase or to sow wheat this fall.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, with interest at six per cent. from day of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgages upon the premises sold.

For further information inquire of Steele & Sons, Attorneys, or David M. Patton, agent for the heirs, Austin, Ohio.

August 17, 1905.

FAIRVIEW.

August 28, 1905.

Mrs. Henry Roush and children, of Greenfield, who have been spending some time at Lewis Roush's, returned home Saturday.

This place was well represented at the township Sunday School Convention at Dunn's Chapel Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Shaffer, who has been sick, is improving.

Protracted meeting will commence next Saturday night and continue over Sunday or longer.

Cyrus Shaffer made a business trip to Cincinnati last Monday.

Mrs. Lydia Wheeler and son, Harry, of Olney, Ill., are visiting her cousin, Lizzie Handley, and daughter this week.

B. F. Faris and children visited relatives at Pricetown the first of the week.

Miss Hattie Tedrick and sister, Edna, have returned from a visit with their aunt near Leesburg.

The trolley line is to carry passengers this week, at least part of the way over the line.

Miss Jennie Britton, of Mt. Olive, called on friends here Tuesday.

FORT HILL.

August 28, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Stults and Mrs. Rebecca Stults were entertained by John Washburn and family at their home near Dallas Sunday.

James Messinger and Miss Laura Lawson went to Detroit Saturday on the excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowman and family, of Turkey, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lowman's mother, Mrs. Saline West.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry and granddaughters, of Sinking Spring, spent Sunday with Wm. Staley and wife.

Wm. Swaney and family, of Cynthia, moved to the property of J. W. Powers.

Quite a number from our vicinity attended the Peebles fair last week.

Steve Dearduff lost a valuable milk last week by getting fast in a sink hole.

David and Val White were guests of their brother, Clay and wife, at Turkey Sunday.

James Jinkins called on his sister, Mrs. Frank Steathem, of Carmel, Thursday.

C. F. Freeze, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Among those who visited Butler Spring the past week were: Mrs. Ruth Overman and Ralph Skeen, of Overman, Chas. Lucas and O. McCoppin, of Carmel, J. D. Hick, of Washington C. H., Nelson Lafferty, Miss Alice and Louise Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thomas, of Hillsboro, E. L. Mendenhall, of Cincinnati, Otis Gall, of Bell, Miss Edith Hite, of Sinking Spring, Miss Mary Bired, of Portsmouth, C. A. Rhoads, of this place and Miss Lucille Spargur, of Rainsboro, R. Burnett and John Greathouse, of New Vienna.

BELL.

August 28, 1905.

Mrs. J. W. Tener is slowly improving.

Mrs. George Saylor is growing weaker.

Mrs. King Sims, who has been on the sick list is able to be out.

Oscar Crawford, of Dunkinville, was a visitor at the M. E. parsonage the past week.

Misses Anna Milligan and Ada Young, of Harshaville, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Nancy Williamson.

Mrs. Milligan and family spent Thursday and Friday with friends at Peebles.

Miss Flossie Ogle, of Rainsboro, and J. V. McCoppin spent Sunday with M. A. Garrett.

Miss Mollie Lemon and nephew, of Hillsboro, and Miss Rose Shinel, of Newport, were visitors at the home of George Umphlet the past week.

Frank Tener and family, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. George Burns, of Independence, Kansas, dined Sunday with J. W. Tener and family.

Mrs. Will Nolan has been on the sick list the past week.

The baptismal services drew quite a crowd here Thursday. Ten were baptized by immersion.

Belfast was well represented at the Gall reunion Saturday.

Mrs. Madison Doss and daughter, of Lexington, and Mrs. A. W. Lucas, of Marshall, spent last Thursday at the home of A. W. Milburn.

W. B. Cochran, A. W. Milburn, wife and son, Harold, will leave Wednesday for Denver.

Mrs. Nancy Williamson and the Misses Nannie Tannehill, Louise Lippert and Alta Easter spent Tuesday at the home of Chas. McNeil at Berryville.

PULSE.

August 28, 1905.

F. O. Pulse and wife visited relatives at Hillsboro Sunday.

Maud Cochran, of Westboro, and Emma Smith were guests of Fronia Robinson Saturday.

Olive Sanderson spent Sunday with Ora Workman and wife at Pricetown.

Misses Stella Aber and Fanny Chaney were guests of relatives at Pricetown Sunday.

James Baker and two daughters, of May Hill, are visiting relatives here.

John Smith has bought the farm owned by A. C. Duvall of Hamer town.

BUSY DAY IN NAVY.

OFFICERS AND MEN CHANGE DRESS FIVE TIMES.

Not a Regular Occurrence, But One Instance of What the Men Are Sometimes Required to Do.

Four thousand officers and blue jackets, constituting the crews of five first-class battleships and one gunboat, in the New York navy yard, changed their uniforms simultaneously five times on a recent Sunday, says the New York Times. The reason of so much changing of dress was due to the regulation which requires that each officer and man must at all times wear a uniform to conform with that worn by the commanding senior officer of the fleet or squadron.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, the commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet, five of whose battleships are at the navy yard, is, of course, the ranking officer at the yard. He is away on leave of absence. Next to him comes Rear Admiral Coghlan, the commander of the yard. After him comes Rear Admiral Davis, commanding the second division of the battleship squadron. However, it was said absences of commanding officers were frequent, and this made the making of a good deal of a puzzle to anybody but a navy man.

At any rate the officers and men of the Kearsarge, Kentucky, Alabama, Maine and Missouri and the second-class gunboat Dubuque had to make some lightning changes of dress. The changes began at reveille, when a signal from the Alabama showed that the commanding officer was going to breakfast dressed in blue.

This information was quickly wiggled to all the ships, and when the men lined up for mess each of them was clad in the blue uniform of the service. After breakfast the men lounged about the decks or strolled around the yard. About ten o'clock another signal was wiggled from the flagship. The signal was to the effect that the ranking officer was wearing a white cap. Ten minutes later all the officers and nearly 3,500 men had discarded their caps of blue and had reappeared in caps made of pure white duck.

The next change was at the lunch hour. Hardly had that meal ended when there was some more wiggling between the ships. The commanding officer was in the full uniform of white duck. Half an hour later the officers still in the blue and every blue-jacket on ship or in the yard had returned from a hurried visit to his quarters, where he had changed the blue for the white duck.

Just before the dinner bell another signal appeared. "Off with the white and on with the blue" is a liberal translation of what the man with the signal flag said. It was nearly sundown, but the interval between signal and mess call was sufficient for another rapid change of garb, and when the "last call for dinner" sounded the decks of every battleship and the little gunboats showed formations of smart seamen, every one of whom was clad in the full blue uniform of the United States service.

"I believe we hold the record in shooting, but I know we hold it when changing clothes is under discussion," remarked an officer, as he darted around a 12-inch turret on his way to his quarters to change his white duck for a blue uniform.

New Explosive.

Vice Consul Stephens, of Plymouth, England, writes about a new explosive which it is claimed will reduce climatic conditions. "It is reported that Messrs. Kynoch (Limited), one of the government manufacturers of cordite, claim to have produced an explosive which retains the main constituents of cordite, but which, because of ingredients added, will reduce climatic effects by one-half. Instead of a round cord, as in cordite, a ribbon is the form of manufacture, and it is claimed that this explosive will not corrode the barrels so much as the older form, that there is less friction and consequently greater accuracy. Experiments have been made which show that after firing the new explosive the 'deposit' does not injure the barrel if left in it for some hours afterward."

Mimble Animals.

Although the men hold the record for agility of movement among beasts and is capable of a speed of nearly ten miles an hour, could it continue jumping without cessation and without tiring, it has but little the better of the jumping mouse found in the African deserts, which clears ten feet at a jump at the rate of 800 feet a second.

Compared with these, the larger animals are sloths, for the ostrich moves 98 feet a second, the gazelle 85, and the Russian boarhound, swiftest among dogs, covers only 75 feet a second. The swallow, fastest among birds, covers only 400 feet in a second, or just one-half that of the African mouse could accomplish were the latter to sustain its efforts.

Population of China.

The latest authoritative information obtainable, according to Consul Anderson, of Amoy, places the population of the Chinese empire at 432,000,000. How comparatively few of the Chinese people are brought in contact with the world outside the flowery kingdom is made apparent by the fact that the total population of the treaty ports is only 7,000,000.

Wasteful Custom.

The English clergy are protesting that more than 900 tons of rice are annually wasted at weddings by being thrown after the happy pairs. More than \$20,000 is yearly spent for rice.

The souvenir sent at the bathing beach stole bath towels, so they say. He folded them up in his pocketbook and carried them all away!

"What and where is Cowes?" "Cowes is a well-known watering place."

"There, I know it!" "What?"

"Why, I asked our milkman where in the world he got that milk, and he said from Cowes."

BURGLARIOUS FISH.

SPECIES THAT MAKES ITS OWN DARK LANTERN.

They Prowl Around in the Darkness at Bottom of the Sea and Flash Their Light at Will.

"Did you ever see a burglar fish?" queried the humorous scientist at the fish commission the other afternoon. The Washington Star reporter was compelled to admit that while he had read of "Raffles, the amateur crackman," and had perused one or two dime novels, that a "burglar fish" was decidedly new.

"Well," continued the scientist, with a proclivity for the ludicrous, "we have been making some researches lately, and one of the things we have discovered is the burglar fish. Of course, that is not the scientific and dignified name of this piscatorial species, but his attributes and equipment are such that he would have no trouble in becoming a deep-sea robber. Most deep-sea fishes possess luminous organs, and this particular class to which I refer have pliable muscles in connection with the luminous organs which enable the fish to turn the organs inward at will, and thus extinguish the light. So you see, they can prow around in the darkness at the bottom of the sea, suddenly display their natural dark lantern, secure their prey, and hide themselves to the tall sea grass in the distance. We have no way of proving that this ever has been done, because there is no record that any fishes ever have been indicted and convicted for this offense, but I merely mention it as a possibility. It has been suggested, however, by one of my fellow scientists at the fish commission that these fishy marauders are gathering all the ingots of gold which have sunk with the historic treasure ships, and have stored the wealth in a safe place, awaiting that transmigration of the soul which will make of them men, instead of fish. Then they will haul their ill-gotten gains from the bottom of the sea and live in happiness and luxury ever after. Of course, you understand this, too, is only a theory."

The reporter admitted that it looked very much like a theory. "Seriously speaking," continued the scientist, "the fish commission has made some commendable discoveries. One thing we know is that deep sea fishes are not black, as has been asserted for many years, but are brilliantly colored, the black skin serving merely as an effective background to the varied tints produced by their luminous organs. These organs, though they vary remarkably in details in the different species, yet show a general resemblance to each other and to the similar organs of cuttlefishes. These luminous organs consist essentially of gland cells, which are entirely filled with secreting nuclei, and may be regarded as the source of light. Under these cells lies usually a thin layer of narrow and closely packed cells, which act as a reflector. Between the luminous cells and the skin are interposed cells of strong refractive power, which may be regarded as forming a lens, and the whole organ is enveloped, except on the side nearest the skin, in a mantle of dark pigment cells."

"The luminous organs are found in various parts of the body and occur both singly and in groups. Their great diversity in structure is supposed to indicate a corresponding diversity in the color of the light emitted by them. The exact purpose of these organs can only be conjectured. The structure of the eyes of deep sea fishes is modified for adaptation to the phosphorescent light emitted by the luminous organs. "As these organs are distributed over the body in an arrangement peculiar to the species, and shine with light of various hues, it is inferred that they serve, like the pigment cells of day-light animals, to form a characteristic specific pattern. So far from being black, then, these fishes must present weirdly gorgeous spectacles, illuminated as they are amid the dark surrounding water."

"In some cases the luminous organs of deep sea fishes shine not outward, but inward. Such illuminating organs are found so frequently in the eye cavity, and the probable interpretation of them is that they originally shone outward, but becoming covered with skin folds, their purpose has become modified into supplying the eyes of the fishes with increased sensitiveness to differences of color between species."

Every year in London a number of selected samples of the product of the English mint are tried by jury. This curious institution is called the trial of the Pyx. One of every 2,000 of the gold coins struck is set apart for this test, and one from each 60 pounds of silver coins. The coins are tested both as to weight and fineness. A sovereign must come up to within one-fifth of a grain of the standard weight to be passed, and the remedy allowance as to fineness is two-thousandths (or 2.99 per 1,000). During the year ended June 30, 1905, gold to the value of \$39,000,000 was coined in the London mint—a decrease of \$7,500,000, or nearly one-half, as compared with the previous year. Silver, which is only coined in London, amounted to \$1,797,840.

Meat in British Navy.

Salt beef is to be removed from the bill of fare in the British navy as soon as the present stock has been disposed of, to be replaced by a ration of preserved meat. When the new arrangement comes into force salt pork will be issued on one day out of three and preserved meat on the remaining two days.

Mr. Snooks—To what, sir, do you attribute your success as a salesman? Mr. Bellem—If a customer doesn't see what he wants, I make him want what he sees.

Foreigner—Only native Americans can be President, is it not so? Native—Yes, but cheer up. It's just the other way about policemen.

In red-hot oil they used to boil all heretics, or least 'em. On griddles; but they now have cut that out—they simply roast 'em.

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